(a) No such review of Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 has been entrusted to any institution.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government has been reviewing and updating from time to time the provisions of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 as per requirements and a review of these rules by any independent agency has not been considered necessary.

Quota for Other Backward Classes

347. SHRIEKNATH K. THAKUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that quota for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in the All India Civil Services examinations has almost never been filled in the twelve years since it was first implemented;

(b) whether it is a fact that this is not an encouraging picture when Government are planning to extend the 27 per cent reservation seats for OBCs to higher education; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to fill up the OBC quota in Civil Service examination?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) Percentage of the OBC candidates recommended for appointment against vacancies for which the UPSC has sent nominations has been more than 25% in the last 12 years as against the reservation of 27%. While reporting vacancies to the UPSC, it is ensured that the prescribed quota for the OBCs is maintained. Also, there are relaxed norms for recruitment of OBC candidates in terms of number of attempts and upper age limit.

Declaration of assets

348. SHRI RAHUL BAJAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether Government employees, especially those belonging to